## LAWYERS **GIVE BACK**

Pro bono contributions by Indiana attorneys in 2021



of attorneys contributed

of the 15,333 lawyers who reported their pro bono data for 2021, 7,134 attorneys reported no contributions of money or hours



**16** 8,199

time and/or money to pro bono legal services



**273,073** 

hours of legal work at no charge; another 202,676 hours offered at a reduced rate



\$1.46M

in monetary contributions

## **Return on investment**

"An Indiana Economic Impact Study showed that for every one dollar invested in legal aid, nearly seven dollars goes back into the economy."

> -Chief Justice Loretta Rush 2019 State of the Judiciary

## **Monetary contributions over time**

from about \$775k in 2015 to as high as \$1.55M in 2019



This data, current as of Feb. 22, 2023, was self-reported by 22,159 attorneys licensed in Indiana during annual attorney registration. Of those, 6,826 attorneys were exempt from reporting because—as judicial officers, government employees, or retired/inactive attorneys—they cannot provide pro bono services.